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### THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS (PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT) PROHIBITION OF SMOKING REGULATION, 1956

No. 1 OF 1956

Promulgated by the President in the Sixth Year of the  
Republic of India.

A Regulation to prohibit smoking in places of public enter-  
tainment in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of article 243  
of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the  
following Regulation made by him:—

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Andaman and Nicobar  
Islands (Places of Public Entertainment) Prohibition of Smoking  
Regulation, 1956.

Short title,  
extent and  
commence-  
ment.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Govern-  
ment may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Definitions.

(a) “place of public entertainment” means any building or  
other enclosed place which is exclusively used or intended to be  
used for providing public entertainment;

(b) "prohibited period" means the period commencing thirty minutes before the beginning of a public entertainment and ending with the termination thereof;

(c) "public entertainment" means any cinematographic exhibition, dance or dramatic performance or any other form of amusement to which members of the public are admitted, whether on payment or otherwise;

(d) "smoking" means smoking of tobacco in any form, whether in the form of cigarettes, cigars, beedies or otherwise, or with the aid of a pipe or hukka or any other instrument.

Prohibition  
of smoking  
in places of  
public enter-  
tainment.

3. No person shall, during the prohibited period, smoke in any place of public entertainment—

(a) either on the stage thereof, except in so far as smoking may be a part of the entertainment; or

(b) in the auditorium, that is to say, in that part of the place of public entertainment in which accommodation is provided for members of the public.

Penalty for  
contraven-  
tion of sec-  
tion 3.

4. (1) Any person who contravenes the provisions of section 3 shall be liable to be ejected summarily from the place of public entertainment by any police officer and shall also be liable to fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

(2) No person ejected under sub-section (1) shall be entitled to the refund of any payment made by him for admission to the place of public entertainment or to any other compensation.

Offences  
under this  
Regulation  
to be tried  
summarily.

5. All offences under this Regulation shall be tried summarily in the manner provided for summary trials under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

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RAJENDRA PRASAD,

*President.*

K. Y. BHANDARKAR,

*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*